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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Ricky R. Ruschke et al.

Appln. No.: 10/559,992

Filed: December 7, 2005

For: FLUID HANDLING DEVICE AND METHOD  
OF MAKING SAME

Attorney Docket No: 396/470

Examiner:

Art Unit: 3751

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Second Preliminary Amendment  
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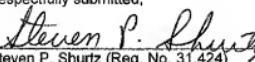
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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